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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dobberpuhl et al)
Serial No. 09/746,090)
Filed: December 23, 2000)
For: AMBIGUITY-PURGING AND)
TEMPLATE-CONFLICT-RESOLUTION))
IN COMPUTER NETWORK)
EVENTS-NOTIFICATION)

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Jacobs, LaShonda T.

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action (mailing date unknown, but dated August 25, 2004 on page 8 thereof) which requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants, through their undersigned attorney of record in this application, hereby elect Group I claims for examination, namely, claims 1-4, 5-8, 25-28 and 29-32. Applicants hereby cancel all non-elected claims, namely Group II claims 9-14 and 33-38, Group III claims

15-16 and 39-40, and Group IV claims 17-24 and 41-48, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants hereby expressly reserve their rights to prosecute any or all of the non-elected claims in related or continuation applications.

This election is made solely for purposes of expediting prosecution of this application. Applicants do not necessarily agree that this restriction requirement is necessary and proper, particularly in view of the fact that the claims were previously deemed suitable to be examined collectively - an examination of all claims was previously conducted resulting in a first office action on the merits, responsive to which an amendment was filed on June 8, 2004.

To the extent that an extension of time may be needed in order to enter this response in this case, please consider this response as including a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for such extension of time. Please charge any fee for such petition or any other fee or cost that may be incurred by way of this response to patent office deposit account number 05-0889.

Respectfully submitted,



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